

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A camera device comprising:
an optical system;
a driving unit which drives the optical system; and
a control unit which: (i) when the camera device is started
5 up in a state in which a recording mode for photographing is set,
controls the driving unit to move the optical system to a
predetermined state by an initialization processing based on a
startup program which does not comprise an operating system and
then controls the driving unit based on ~~the~~ a control program
10 comprising the operating system, and (ii) when the camera device
is started up in a state in which a playback mode for display is
set, controls the driving unit based on the control program
comprising the operating system without moving the optical system
to the predetermined state by the initialization processing based
15 on the startup program.

2. (Currently Amended) A camera device according to
claim 1, further comprising a memory which stores the startup
program and the control program, ~~and~~ wherein the control unit
reads the startup program from the memory, starts to move the
5 optical system to the predetermined state by the initialization
processing based on the startup program, and then reads the

control program from the memory without waiting ~~a movement of~~ for
the optical system to reach the predetermined state.

3. (Original) The camera device according to claim 2,
wherein the memory stores the control program continuously after
the startup program.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for starting a camera
device comprising an optical system, the method comprising:

determining, when starting up the camera device, whether ~~or~~
not the an operation one of a recording mode for photographing
5 and a playback mode for display is set; and

starting a movement of the optical system to a predetermined
state by an initialization processing based on a startup program
which does not comprise an operating system before starting a
processing based on a control program comprising the operating
10 system, when it is determined that the recording mode for
photographing is set, and starting the processing based on the
control program comprising the operating system without moving
the optical system to the predetermined state by the
initialization processing based on the startup program, when it
15 is determined that the playback mode for display is set.

Claim 5 (Canceled).